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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

The Clamp Stand

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which The Clamp Stand

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

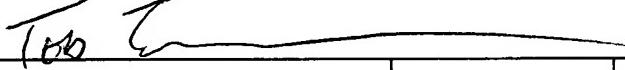
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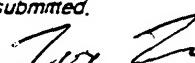
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION (280 characters max)		
The Clamp Stand		
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Respectfully submitted,

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TYPED or PRINTED NAME Ted Torgrimson

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Date 01/02/03

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Docket Number.

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: <u>Ted M Torgrimson</u>		
Application or Patent No.: _____		
Filed or Issued: <u>01/02/03</u>		
Title: <u>The Clamp Stand</u>		
<p>As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above. <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above. <p>I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).</p> <p>Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No such person, concern, or organization exists. <input type="checkbox"/> Each such person, concern, or organization is listed below. 		
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<u>Ted M Torgrimson</u> NAME OF INVENTOR  Signature of Inventor	NAME OF INVENTOR <hr/> Signature of Inventor	NAME OF INVENTOR <hr/> Signature of Inventor
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